

SEVERE LOCAL HAIL AND WIND STORMS, NOVEMBER, 1926

[The table herewith contains such data as have been received concerning severe local storms that occurred during the month. A more complete statement will appear in the Annual Report of the Chief of Bureau]

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks	Authority
Groesbeck, Tex.....	7	10 p. m....	60	-----	\$10,000	Tornadoic wind and hail.	Shade trees uprooted and weak buildings demolished at points along path 2 miles long. Heavy hail broke many windows. One person injured.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
La Plata (near) to Cedarville, Md.	9	2.30 - 3.15 p. m.	33-167	17	100,000	Tornado.....	Five dwellings and a schoolhouse wrecked, 4 homes damaged, 14 barns and contents a total loss, and 14 school children and 3 adults killed at La Plata. A number of buildings damaged or wrecked in Cedarville. Small buildings, fences, and poles leveled over a path 18 miles long.	Do. Post (Washington, D. C.)
Alpena, Mich.....	9-10	-----	-----	-----	-----	Wind and snow....	Drifted snow caused tie-up of traffic; streets and highways impassable in places.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Atlantic City, N. J. (off coast of).	15-16	-----	-----	-----	-----	High wind.....	Tug boat with oil tanker in tow stranded; oil salvaged but tug almost total wreck.	Do.
Allentown, Pa.....	16	A. m.....	-----	-----	-----	High wind and rain.	Several houses unroofed and wires and poles blown down.	Do.
Chester County, Pa.....	16	do.....	-----	-----	-----	Gale.....	Waterfronts badly damaged; part of sea wall washed away; poles and trees blown down.	Do.
Philadelphia, Pa.....	16	do.....	-----	-----	-----	Wind and rain....	Some damage at Exposition grounds by rain; minor damage by falling signs, etc.	Do.
Reading, Pa., and vicinity.	16	do.....	-----	-----	-----	do.....	Several roofs blown off; trees uprooted; windows broken.	Do.
Trenton, N. J., and vicinity.	16	do.....	-----	-----	-----	do.....	Homes damaged; telephone and telegraph poles prostrated; trees broken; 3 persons hurt.	Do.
Connecticut and Massachusetts.	16	-----	-----	4	-----	High winds and rain.	Storm left trail of damaged buildings, trees, and tangled wires in its wake. Many persons injured; U. S. Cutter <i>Morrill</i> wrecked and a score of fishing boats sunk. Traffic and telephone service demoralized.	Courant (Hartford, Conn.). Post (Boston, Mass.).
Southern and Central, Wis.	17-18	-----	-----	-----	-----	Wind and snow....	Damage principally to overhead wire systems.	Green Bay Press Gazette (Wis.).
Eastern Iowa.....	18	-----	-----	-----	-----	do.....	Highways blocked; much corn blown down.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Scotia, Calif.....	23	11 a. m....	-----	-----	-----	Wind.....	Windows broken, some damage to roofs. One person slightly injured.	Do.
Clovis, N. Mex., and vicinity.	25	-----	-----	-----	-----	High wind.....	Barns and windmills demolished and stacked grain ruined. Small buildings wrecked in city.	The New Mexican (Santa Fe.).
Southwestern Oklahoma.....	25	-----	-----	-----	36,000	do.....	Mill building wrecked injuring 4 men.	Fort Smith Journal (Ark.).
San Francisco, Calif.....	25	-----	-----	-----	-----	Rain and wind....	Damage principally by flooding; traffic interrupted; shipping delayed. A few trees blown down.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Northwestern Texas.....	25	-----	-----	1	-----	Severe sandstorms.	Much cotton ruined; windmills, telephone lines, signs and buildings of weak construction damaged.	Do.
Barry to Henry County, Mo., into Illinois.	25	4-5 p. m....	-----	-----	-----	Thunderstorm, wind and hail.	Character of damage not reported.	Do.
Laclede to Phelps Counties, Mo.	25	5-6.30 p. m.	100-880	2	39,400	Tornado.....	Homes, barns, trees and crops damaged or destroyed; livestock killed; 11 persons injured.	Do.
Howell and Oregon Counties, Mo.	25	6.20 p. m....	440-800	4	112,500	do.....	Heavy damage to all kinds of buildings; 40 or more persons injured.	Do.
Pope to Van Buren County, Ark.	25	P. m.....	-----	8	-----	do.....	Property damage especially heavy around Choctaw and Culppeper.	Times Record (Fort Smith, Ark.).
Perry and Conway Counties, Ark.	25	6.30 p. m....	-----	5	-----	do.....	A number of homes and barns demolished or damaged.	Southwest American (Fort Smith, Ark.).
Faulkner and Cleburne Counties, Ark.	25	P. m.....	-----	22	500,000	do.....	Property damage severe, north section of Heber Springs almost totally wrecked. Roads impassable; many persons injured.	Do.
Newport, Ark. (near).....	25	do.....	-----	2	-----	do.....	Several houses blown down.	Times Record (Fort Smith, Ark.).
Sheridan, Ark.....	25	do.....	-----	1	-----	do.....	Character of damage not reported.	Southwest American (Fort Smith, Ark.).
Moscow, Ark., and vicinity.	25	do.....	200	10	-----	do.....	Heaviest property damage at Moscow; about 40 persons injured.	Times Record (Ft. Smith, Ark.).
Macedonia, Ark.....	25	do.....	-----	2	-----	do.....	One home completely destroyed; other minor damage.	Do.
Clalborne Parish, La.....	25	8.45 p. m....	33-106	7	100,000	do.....	Buildings, timber and crops wrecked or badly damaged; livestock killed. Seventeen persons injured. Path 14 miles long.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Morehouse Parish, La.....	25	11.30 p. m....	100	11	11,475	do.....	Small buildings practically destroyed; cotton and corn damaged; some livestock killed. Thirty-eight persons injured. Path 4 miles long.	Do.
Marks (near), Miss.....	25	P. m.....	-----	10	-----	Violent wind....	Unsubstantial buildings damaged and a number of negroes injured.	Do.
Tennessee.....	25-26	-----	-----	-----	-----	High winds.....	Minor damage at many points throughout State.	Do.
Florence, Tenn.....	26	A. m.....	200	-----	2,000	Tornado.....	Railway station and church practically demolished and a number of trees blown down. Path several miles long.	Do.
Winfield, Ala. (1 mile north of).	26	5.30 a. m....	150	4	25,000	do.....	About 20 buildings destroyed or badly damaged over path 7 miles long. Five persons slightly injured.	Do.
South Carolina (northern tier of counties).	26	4-5 p. m....	250	1	366,000	Series of severe thunderstorms and wind.	Church blown down and many other buildings damaged; trees prostrated; telephone service impaired; 12 persons injured.	Do.
Graham, N. C. (8 miles southwest of).	26	6.30 p. m....	160	-----	25,000	Tornado.....	Several frame buildings destroyed; many trees uprooted or twisted off; path 2 miles.	Greenville News (Greenville, S. C.).
Eastern Lake Superior.....	26	P. m.....	-----	-----	-----	Gale.....	Several freighters swept ashore; one lumber steamer a total wreck, others damaged.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Conover (near), Tryon, Statesville, Salisbury and Winston-Salem, N. C.	26	-----	-----	-----	-----	Heavy hail.....	Hail over small areas did considerable damage to windows and automobiles.	Courier Express (Buffalo, N. Y.).
Portsmouth, Va., and vicinity.	26	-----	-----	2	150,000	Severe thunderstorm and wind.	Warehouses and contents badly damaged; minor injury to trees, dwellings, and other small buildings.	Official, U. S. Weather Bureau.
Houghton, Mich., and vicinity.	30	-----	-----	-----	-----	Wind and snow....	Two vessels wrecked on Keweenaw Point.	Do.